REMARKS

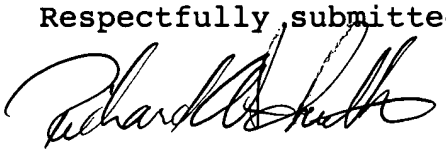
In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 7, 2005, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the claims of Group II (i.e., claims 41-53 and 73-77), and to cancel the claims of Group I (i.e., claims 21-40, 54-72, and 78-89) without prejudice. Applicants also hereby reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to any of the non-elected claims during the pendency of this application.

Therefore, upon entry of this amendment, claims 41-53 and 73-77 will be pending.

In view of the foregoing, applicant respectfully requests allowance of claims 41-53 and 73-77.

A check in the amount of $450.00 is enclosed and for the two-month extension for this reply. The Commissioner is requested to charge any fee deficiency or overpayment in connection with this application to Deposit Account 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,



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